

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Elaine S. MASON		<b>Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</b>
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Customer No.:	25537	Group Art Unit: 3693

For: EARLY-PAYMENT DISCOUNT FOR E-BILLING SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of November 7, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

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